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Side 1 - Interview with/George Frost, at Bohannan's home, Manila, Republic
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C: Would you state your name for the record?

F: My name is George Frost, F R O S T.

C: You knew General Lansdale?

F: I have met him only briefly. He was here visiting and I met him
with Bo.

C: Just kind of like you have met me--nothing, no particularly extended
conversation?

F: No, purely social.

C: You are the kind of person I want to talk to then. What have you
heard about him?

F: Well, number one, I have heard nothing but good. I have never heard
anything derogatory about him in relation to the people, it has always been
a very positive kind of thing. Of course, a good bit of what I have heard
has been more or less second hand in relationship with Bo and Jack Wachtell(sp?)
Of course, they were a group that worked together. And it was kind of difficult
to separate one from the other as a general thing; it was a closely working
group.

C: Did you know Jack Wachtell(sp?)

F: Oh, yes, very well.

C: Tell me about him.

F: Well, Jack and Charlie Glazer, Bo and myself decided that we would
do a little treasure hunting (material omitted -- never found treasure) Jack,
and Charlie and Bo and myself were very close friends. Lansdale, if he had
been there, would have been part of the group.

C: How long have you lived in the Philippines?

F: 17 years. I came here in 1965 as a consultant (material omitted--
went back to States, returned, etc. Came back 1968 and been here since)

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C: It is my understanding that every now and then the Lansdale name
appears in the newspapers. Do you run across it occasionally?

F: I haven't seen it in a long time...I don't recall seeing him mentioned
in the last several years.

C: Some of the times you saw the name in earlier years, was this an act
by the political administration to use the name Lansdale to represent bad
things about America?

F: No, I never heard of that really in context. Essentially the place
it usually occurred was in his relations with the Huks.

C: So they were still actually giving him credit for helping out?

F: Yes.

C: Can you think of anything you would like to add?

F: (summary: Lansdale said to be one of examples of Ugly American)
